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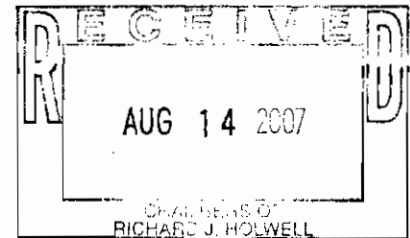
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August 14, 2007

**BY HAND**

Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Jhamel Sean Francis, et al.  
07 Cr. 672 (RJH)



Dear Judge Holwell:

An initial conference in the above-captioned case had been previously scheduled for September 14, 2007, but owing to the parties' conflicting schedules, the conference has been rescheduled for October 5, 2007, at 12:30 p.m. This additional time will allow the Government to produce, and the defendants to review, the discovery in the case. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until October 5, 2007 in the interests of justice.

Time is excluded under  
the STA (from today to  
10/5/07) to permit defendant  
and counsel the opportunity to  
review discovery. The  
exclusion of time is in the  
interests of justice and  
mitigates the interest of  
the defendant and the public  
in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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